

### [THE ISLAMIC MODEL OF A STATE \(KHILAFAT\)](#)

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Sunday, 22 Rabi'ul Awwal 1426H Muslim society be secularized, and constitutional democracy finally established.

Before we attempt to answer that absolutely fascinating question which will eventually emerge at the very end of this article, let us first consider the Islamic model of a state.

It would surely surprise some of our readers to learn that Islam has never claimed to be a new religion or a new way of life.

Firstly, political culture in Holy Israel tolerated no secular separation of politics from religion. In both David's and Solomon's reigns, the king was also the high priest.

In the secular European model, on the other hand, sovereignty was taken away from God and vested in the people.

When a people turn away from God, as they most certainly do in political secularism and the secular state, they are bound to experience a crisis of faith.

The Islamic Khilafat differs in no way whatsoever from the model of the Holy State of Israel except that it is based on the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (s).

Prophet Muhammad (s) has prophesied that the Islamic Khilafat would be restored at that time when Jesus (s) returns to earth.

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